



FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL (SECONDARY)

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year!

We trust that your child/ward is well-rested and looking forward to starting the new school year on Tuesday 3 Jan 2023. The theme for the year is "Flourishing as One Fairfield". God has been good to the Fairfield family and He has guided us through good times and difficult moments in the school's 135 years. Lives have been blessed through the school and we will continue to encourage our students and teachers to connect, nurture and inspire one another as a learning and flourishing community.

We will be celebrating Fairfield's 135th Anniversary with a Carnival on 29 April 2023 and a Musical on 28 & 29 July 2023. We do hope that we can be a blessing to the community of students and people with special needs even as we work together to make the Carnival and Musical a memorable learning experience for all in the Fairfield family. Look out for more details in the new year!

Please take note of the following as you prepare your child/ward for the first day of school.

School Start Time

School starts at 7:40am and students should arrive 15 minutes before 7:40am so that they can locate their new classroom. Students should also bring along a book to read as they wait for assembly to begin.

School Attire

Sec 2-5 students will report to school in full school uniform (and ties for the boys) with proper haircut and colour. Secondary 1 students will come in their PE attire for the Orientation programme.

Orientation and Start Right Programme

The first week of school is normally filled with a lot of excitement as we welcome the new Sec 1 students with the Orientation Programme. The rest of the school has a similar Start Right Programme which looks at getting students and teachers to know one another, establish rapport and set the tone for a time of learning with one another for the year ahead. Please see attached for information on the attire and end of day for each level.

Road Safety and Traffic

We seek your cooperation to ensure the safety of students coming to and leaving school. Parents who drive your children to school should:

1. Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.
2. Cooperate with the security guards to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
3. Let your child alight only at the designated drop-off point which is at the end of the Technical Block. Do not let your child alight at the car park area as it will cause obstruction and pose a hazard.
4. Reinforce correct road safety behaviour and remind your children to use pedestrian crossings, and avoid jaywalking or using a mobile phone while crossing the road.

We do not encourage students to cycle to school. Students who want to must seek permission from their parent/guardian and submit a letter of consent signed by the parent/guardian.

Please note that you will not be able to drive into the school compound after 7:40am. If you have to pick your child/ward up after school, do wait at a location that is away from the school.

Be Socially Responsible

If your child/ward is not feeling well, i.e., has flu-like symptoms or has a sore throat, fever, do consult a doctor. Do also remind your child/ward to bring his/her thermometer to school. Please check that it is in working order and that the battery is fine. There will be a temperature taking exercise on 9 and 11 January.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call us at 67788702 or drop us an email at fmss@moe.edu.sg. We will meet again at the Principal's Dialogue with Parents in January (Lower Sec) and February (Upper Sec) next year. More information will be sent to you via PG nearer the date.

We hope you will continue to stay safe. *Wishing you the blessings of Love, Joy and Peace.*

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tat Chuen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Wee Tat Chuen
Principal

Programme for the various levels

	3 Jan (Tues)	4 Jan (Wed)	5 Jan (Thur)	6 Jan (Fri)
Sec 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will report to the parade square at 7:25am. 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: PE Attire To bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lock for school lockers Extra masks (if required) A Ziplock bag to store the mask during strenuous activities (if required) Writing materials Thermometer Water Bottle Money for Lunch Backpack to store the above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: PE Attire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: Dark Coloured T-shirt with PE bottoms. Students are to bring along the Orientation T-shirt which will be given out on Day 2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: School Uniform
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day ends at 3pm (except 1A & 1B which will end at 4:15pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day ends at 4pm (except 1C which will end at 5:15pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day ends at 3:45pm (except 1E & 1F which will end at 2:50pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCA Fair from 5pm. [A simple tea reception will be provided]. Sec 1 Principal Dialogue, 6pm at the Chen Su Lan Hall. Event ends at 8:00pm
Sec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: School uniform with tie To bring: lock for locker Day ends at 1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Level Activity: Level Races – students are to report in half-uniform and change into PE attire when the race begins Day ends at 1.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons begin 	
Sec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: School uniform with tie To bring: lock for locker Day ends at 1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Level Activity: Inter-class Frisbee – students are to report in PE attire and change into school uniform after the game Day ends at 2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons begin 	
Sec 4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attire: School uniform with tie To bring: iPad & lock for locker Day ends at 1.45pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 2 Level Activity: Learning Journey (to either Art Science Museum or Changi Airport) – students are to report in school uniform Day ends before 2pm (depending on class) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons begin 	